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FM AMCONSUL CALCUTTA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6543
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INFO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI
AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

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E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: ETRD, BTIO, BEXP, IN
SUBJECT: INDIAN IMPORTATION OF MILLION TONS OF COKING COAL

REF: (A) NEW DELHI 1296 (NOT RECEIVED CALCUTTA, NOW
BEING REQUESTED FROM DELHI), (B) STATE 046168, (C) CALCUTTA 0318
(TO USDOC NOW BEING REPEATED TO SECSTATE)

1. THIS MORNING (FEB 24) CONGEN MADE WRITTEN REQUEST
TO SAIL INTERNATIONAL LTD. (SIL) FOR TENDER DOCUMENTS
FOR METALLURGICAL COKING COAL. SIL REPEATED TO US THEIR
REFUSAL TO FURNISH US SUCH DOCUMENTS UNLESS WE HAVE
SPECIFIC AUTHORIZATION FROM A MAJOR US COAL PRODUCER
TO PURCHASE DOCUMENT ON PRODUCER'S BEHALF. THEREFORE
IT WILL BE NECESSARY FOR USDOC TO PROCURE AND CABLE SUCH
AUTHORIZATION TO US FROM AT LEAST ONE POTENTIAL US SUPPLIER
BEFORE WE CAN OBTAIN TENDER SPECIFICATIONS.

2. WE HOPE THAT SUCH AUTHORIZATION CAN REACH US QUICKLY.
WHEN WE HAVE TENDER DOCUMENTS IN HAND WE WILL TRANSMIT
SUMMARY OF THESE SPECIFICATIONS BY CABLE AS
REQUESTED REF B. TO BE ELIGIBLE TO BID, HOWEVER,
SUPPLYING COMPANIES WILL HAVE TO HAVE PURCHASED
TENDER DOCUMENTS IN THEIR OWN NAME. NOTE THAT
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TENDER DOCUMENTS COST RS 500 (ABOUT \$60) AND THAT
CLOSING DATE FOR BIDS IS MARCH 20. F.Y.I. JAPANESE
FIRMS INTRESTED IN THIS COAL PURCHASE OFFER.
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